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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

TREASURY DISMISSALS. Bond Transactions-The Sions In-

dian Commission-General and Personal. Bond Transactions,-Offerings: Reg-

intered 4s, \$494,000, 1274@1274; coupon 4s \$55,000,127@01271: registered 44s, \$675,000. 1071@107 11-16, Accepted: Registered 4s, \$32,000,127. The Library Building Plans.

Secretary Vilas expressed his entire approval of the present plans for the Congressional Library before the special com-mittee of the Senate Appropriations Com-mittee yesterday. He hoped that no niggardliness would be permitted. The President's Callers.-Among

the President's callers to day were Senators Berry and Jones; Representatives Bianchard, Clements (with Misses Bailey and Shropshire of Georgia), Outhwaite (with Messrs, Lisle, McDermott and Fuller of Ohio), Catchings, Rogers, Gay (with Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow of St. Louis), McClammy and Springer.

Minister Lathrop's Resignation. -Hon. G. V. N. Lathrop of Detroit, American Minister to Russia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect August L. He is said to have taken this step on account of apprehensions in regard to his health. The President, in accepting the resignation, stated that he does so with great regret.

A New Mexican Treaty.-Secretary Bayard and Minister Romero have finished the drawing up of a treaty between the United States and Mexico between the United States and Mexico for the purpose of obviating the troubles that have arisen between the two countries on account of the passage of unguarded cattle from one country to the other. The return of the cattle has often raised claims for duty. The treaty will soon be sent to the Senate and is considered generally acceptable by the cattlemen.

The Sionx Indian Commission,-The commission to treat with the Sioux Indians for the surrender of a portion of their reservation and the allotment of the their reservation and the attorment of the remainder in severalty, will leave Washington next week. The act of Congress under which these changes are to be made, should the Indians accept the propositions made therein, appropriates \$18,000 for the expenses of the commission. The object is to add many thousands of acces to the public domain which are now untilled and unavailable for settlement.

Executive Clemency.-The President has commuted the sentence of Wm. G. McKee, convicted in May, 1888, of G. McKee, convicted in May, 1888, of robbing a postoffice in North Carolina, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, to eight months in jail. In his letter to the Attorney-General the President states that sympathy and pity for the convict's family have caused him to commute the sentence. He has also pardoned Joseph E. Kavanangh, who was convicted in Philadelphia, Pa. June 8, 1888, of voluntarily quitting the mail in his charge, and sentenced to three month's imprisonment and \$10 fine. The President states that the offense was President states that the offense was

Treasury Department Dismissals. The Legislative Appropriation bill Treasury force, but most of these were transferred to vacancies in different butransferred to vacancies in different bureaus, so that the changes were few. The following were dismissed: Mrs. C. M. Venable, \$900, Treasurer's office; W. M. James, M. A. Tappan and Miss Ginevra Williams, each \$1,200, and J. S. Smith, \$1,400, Third Auditor's office; C. H. Brown, \$2,100, Secretary's office; J. A. Doyle, \$1,600, office of Customs Commissioner; R. W. Comley, \$900, office of Comptroller of Currency; Miss M. I. Hallett, William Cairns and Mrs. L. M. Porter, each \$900; W. P. Holl, \$1,400, and G. W. Taylor, \$1,800, Secretary's office.

Under the bill, Grorge W. Maher, assistant clerk of the Special Agents' Division, has been promoted from \$2,000 to \$2,400.

Disbursing cierk Enright of the Post-office Department, is the best story teller in the Department. As a dialictician he is almost inimitable.

Ex-Postmaster-General Frank Hatton ex-Posimaster-General Frank Harron was at the Postoffice Department yester-day and was warmly received by the old clerks. He was quite a popular officer when he presided over the destinies of Uncle Sam's mail.

Mr. P. Edward Harrington of the Third Auditor's office leaves to-day for his home in New Bedford, Mass., on a thirty days' leave. He goes by sea from Baltimore.

Congressman Randall had another good

night's rest last night, and continues to improve slowly, but steadily. Pretty 18-year-old Annie Weiser ap plied at Frank M. Burnham's Employ

ment Agency, 630 F street, on Wednes day, in answer to an advertisement for a servant. She asserts that she was detained until after the others were gone when Burnham hugged and kissed her and attempted further liberties. She escaped and had blim arrested. A Cartic reporter sought him at the Twelfth Street Station to-day. He was engaged in prayer and refused to be interviewed.

Lawyers Hugging Each Other, Lawyers Chapin Brown and Wm. A. Cook this morning became involved in a dispute over some documents bearing on the case of Weaver vs. Harvey. They indulged in a Greeco-Roman wrestling match in the clerk's office in the City

It afforded considerable amusement at anorded considerable amusement until it terminated by Mr. Cook's dismissing the appeal of the case in compliance with Mr. Brown's wistes, the latter winning the fall in about four minutes.

Young Brown Held. George Brown, alias Howard, th young man who is charged with house young man who is charged with house-breaking in robbing the money drawer. In Chandlee's eigar store in the Ebbitt. House on Wednesday night, was before the Police Court to-day. Mr. A. B. Wil-hams appeared for the accused, and waived examination. The case was sent to the grand jury under \$750 bail, in de-fault of which he was sent back. Brown is from New Jersey and he is said to be a professional.

Building Permits.

W. Deane, for a brick dwelling at Deanewood Park, \$800; A. Amos, a dwe ling, 911 Eighth street, \$2,500; Julia Horn, dwelling, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets southeast, \$2,500; Mrs. French, dwelling, 707 Massachusetts avenue northeast, \$3,000.

Marriage Licenses. Samuel Groner and Mary Cotts; John Young and Amanda Smith.

A ROW AT THE FORT.

A Sergeant Attempts to Shoot His Trouble has been brewing for a long time between a sergeant of the Fourth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., and a civilian employed by the officers of the

Cavairy, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., and a civilian employed by the officers of the post, which, on Wednesday evening, came near ending in a tragedy.

The civilian at the time was in the cow-shed milking a cow, when he was approached by the sergeant, who, without a moment's warning, drew a large army revolver and opened fire upon him, but, owing to the excitement he labored under, the shots failed to take effect. The first one blackened the face of the civilian with powder, the second went under his arm and the third between his legs.

After the third shot was fired the sergeant ran out of the shed and was captured and put in the guard-house, where he is still confined.

The cause of the trouble, as near as could be ascertained, is this. The sergeant became enamored with the sister of the young man, who is employed as a domestic by one of the officers, but his attentions were not encouraged, though he still insisted in forcing them upon her. A short time since he called on her at her residence in the city, and meeting her brother there was promptly thrown out and forbidden the house. This only made the breach wider, and he attempted to get even in the way above mentioned. The utmost secrecy has been kept about the matter by the officers at the Fort, and the natter by the officers could. The utmost secrecy has been kept about the matter by the officers at the Fort, and the names of the parties could not be learned. The soldiers were all warned not to mention snything about

lie matter.

The prisoner will shortly be tried by court martial, and after receiving a mili-tary sentence will likely be turned over to the civil authorities.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Engineer Commissioner Raymond has approved the plans and recommendations of Captain Symons for Increasing the water supply on Capitol Hill and South water supply on Capitol Hill and South Washington. Capitol Hill is supplied with a 20-inch main, but the drain on this main before it reaches the top of the hill lessens the pressure considerably. Captain Symons plan is to lay a 24-inch main on Fourteenth street, from K street to Pennsylvania avenue, and a 20-inch main from this point to Fourteenth and B streets, and thence east on B street to Eleventh street, to connect with the main Sleventh street, to connect with the main at that point. A 12 inch main is to be laid from First street and Pennsylvania avenue in a southeasterly direction through Reservation 17 to Eighth street southeast. The papers will be acted on by the Board of Commissioners very

There is a conflict of opinion in the sttorney's office as to whether the Commissioners have a right to license barges on the river to sell liquor. In the case of J. H. Morgan, who applied for a license for a barge to be moored near the Three Sisters, Attorney Riddle, as stated in The Critic on Wednesday, sent the Commissioners an opinion to the effect that they were without power to issue licenses to sell liquor on barges, or anything anchored or otherwise in the river. On the same day Assistant Attorney Davis sent in an opinion directly contradictory to that of Mr. Riddle and saying that the Commissioners have the discretion to issue the license. Attorney Riddle insists on his opinion taking precedence. Mr. Morgan's attorney presented the case in an able manner, but Commissioner Webb was firm and said that the law does not contemplate the issuance of licenses on the river, and, as long as he la Commissioner, he will never license a harry. dissloners have a right to license barges

There was a very determined effort on the part of certain Senators while the District Appropriation bill was before the Senate, to raise the salary of Plumbing Inspector Robinson from \$1,800 to \$3,000 mum, which the Ca tribute to the efforts of Mr. Robinson at the Capitol, or among the Senators away from the Capitol. The Commissioners are more than displeased with the action of the Plumbing Inspector in this respect, and Commissioner Wheatley stated the other day that he thought the Commissioners should call upon Mr. Robinson to explain his action. After the failure of the efforts to get the salary increased above \$2,000, Senator Call introduced a bill providing for a more imposing name for this official, such as Sanitary Engineer, with the increased salary.

Services to be Held at Epiphany Church Mr. Leigh Robinson and Undertaker Barker went to Rehoboth Beach, Det., vesterday and brought the remains of Dr A. Y. P. Garnett to this city. The body was embaimed and this afternoon taken to the residence of Mr. W. D. Cabell,

1407 Massachusetts avenue northwest, where a number of friends of the deceased called to view the remains.

Dr. Garnett's remains were carried to the residence of his old friend, Mr. Cabell, on account of the serious tilness of his daughter-in-law at his late residence. The vestry of Epiphany Church decided to have the body remain in the church until the funeral occurred, but the other arrangement was made first. The funeral will take place from the Epiphany Church at 12 o'clock to-morrow. The full name of the decased was Alexander Yelverton

The body reposes in a handsome black-cloth casket and upon the silver plate is

engraved:
"Alexander Yelverton Peyton Garnett,
born September 19, 1829; died July 11, The face of the dead physician looks

The face of the dead physician looks very life-like, and those who knew him in life will scarcely note a single change in the countenance.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Ross Perry, W. H. Clagget, Conway Robinson, and Drs. C. E. Hagner, Harrison, Tyler, Hamilton and Dr. G. N. Acker.

The honograpy pallbearers will be Pro-

G. N. Acker.

The honorary pallbearers will be Professor W. D. Cabell, Assistant Secretary
Thompson, Hon. Randolph Tucker, Dr.
N. S. Lincoln, Dr. Toner and W. H. Trescott. The Medical Society of the District will meet to-night to take appropriate action.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The following Washington people are at the Hotel Kaaterskill: Mrs. H. M. Hutchinson, Miss J. H. Ball and Miss E. C. Ciare.

E, C. Chare.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Frances Brewerton (Daisy) Ricketts, daughter of the late General Ricketts, to Dr. Chauncey Rea Burr at the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, New York, on Wednesday evening, the 25th instant, at 6 o'clock.

The Columbia Athletic Club gave the first of their series of informal symmer. irst of their series of informal summer tops at the boat-house, Georgetown, last night. An enjoyable evening was spent by quite a gathering of the friends of the

Professor John Williams, 'of Emerson Institute, after a visit in North Carolina, is in the city on his way to his home in Northern Ohio for the summer. Judge Cobalt J. Haines of the Under-wood Ink Company, after ten days in Camden, which is in the State of New Jersey, is again in town.

A First Precinct policeman attempted to serve a warrant for disorderly conduct on a colored boy this afternoon, but the boy ran down D atreet to Tenth and was rapidly getting away, when the police-man blew his whistle. Quite a little crowd gathered and the boy was caught just in front of THE CENTED Office and locked up.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Bills of Local Interest Favorably Reported in the Senate.

SUBSIDIES IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Bingham's Amendment to the

Postoffice Bill. In the Senate to-day Mr. Paulkner rom the District Committee favorably reported the bill providing that the Con missioners shall prepare a list of all real

ation upon which there were arrears July 1, 1888, and publish the same with a notice of sale in a pamphlet for general Mr. Fautkner also favorably reported the bill authorizing the Association for Works of Mercy to receive and have cus-tody of and to suitably maintain and tody of and to suitably maintain and teach girls under the age of eighteen years. The bill provides how the girls shall be committed to the care of the as-sociation, and also that girls under eigh-teen, when convicted of any offense pun-ishable by imprisonment less than two years, may be committed to the associa-tion.

tion,
Mr. Vance favorably reported the bill
exempting from taxation the property of
Ascension Church and remitting all taxes

Commissioners to make and publish such general orders as may be necessary to regulate the platting and sub-dividing of all lands and grounds in the District, no plat to be admitted to record in the Surveyor's office without the indoesement of the Engineer Commissioner. There is a clause which provides that if in the extension of a street it becomes necessary to traverse any grounds now used as a cemetery, the Commissioners are empowered to secure right of way through the same by stipulation with the pro-

cemetery, the Commissioners are empowered to secure right of way through the same by stipulation with the proprietors thereof. No future sub-division of land in the District without the limits of Washington or Georgetown shall be recorded unless made in conformity with the general pian of Washington.

Mr. Farwell favorably reported the bill providing for the appointment of three matrons for the police department, at salaries of \$600 per annum. He secured unanimous consent to consider this bill and it was passed without debate.

Mr. Daniel favorably reported his substitute for the House bill authorizing the Richmond and Danville Railroad to lay tracks. It provides that the company may lay tracks along Masyland avenue to and across Thirteen-amd-a-half street, obliquely across block 265 to block 300, and erect depois upon either block. The clause providing that Washington, as a terminal point may be entitled to the privileges of all other terminal points upon the road, was stricken out.

Mr. Spooner reported the bill to proprivileges of all other terminal points upon the road, was stricken out.

Mr. Spooner reported the bill to provide for a compilation of the laws of the District, with an amendment that a purchase can be made, provided the Supreme Court of the District shall, by October 1, approve such compilation. If no approval is made, a commission is to be appointed by the court to compile the laws.

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Mr. Edmunds introduced, by request, a bill for appointment by the President of a council of ordinance of seven or nine members, selected from the Engineer Corps, Ordinance Corps, artillery, navy and civil life, to inquire into the fabrication and use of projectiles, ordinance and explosives; the civilian members to receive \$5,000 per annum.

Mr. Chandler, by request, introduced a bill authorizing John Cowdon and his associates to make the Lake Borgne inlet improve the low water navigation of the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Caro, Ill., and incidentally to reclaim the valley tands of the Mississippi and

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Mr. Plumb submitted an amendment to the General Deficiency bill providing \$100,000 for the payment to various States of 5 per cent. upon the sales of their public lands under existing laws. lic lands under existing laws.

Mr. Spooner favorably reported the bill for a public building at Opelousas. Law carrying an appropriation of \$50,000.

The bill authorizing the bridging of the Mississippi River at Wabasha, Minn.

was passed.

The bill appropriating \$200,000 for a Soldiers' Home in Grant County, Ind., was passed; also a bill appropriating \$15,000 for the construction of a road to the National Cemetery at Baton Rouge.

Mr. George then addressed the Senate upon the Fisheries treaty.

THE HOUSE. On motion of Mr. Lanham of Texas o-day, Saturday evening was set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Biggs secured the passage of the bill appropriating \$10,000 to carry on the nvestigation of the mining debris ques-

bill appropriating \$10,000 to carry on the investigation of the mining debris question in California.

Mr. Blount presented the conference report on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which was read and agreed to. The conference report does not agree to the Senate amendment, appropriating \$800,000 for increasing mail facilities between the United States and foreign countries. After the report had been agreed to, amendments were declared in order, and Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania sent to the clerk's desk an amendment to ampropriate \$450,000 to facilitate our foreign mail service. His amendment proposes to give American vessels carrying mail to South and Central America, China, Japan, Sandwich Islands and Australia, four times the present rate. The present rate is sixteen cents per pound for other classes of communications.

Mr. Bingham wanted three hours set aside for debate. Mr. Blount was willing to grant the request, but Mr. Wilkins objected and the debate proceeded without limit to time.

Mr. Bingham spoke in favor of his amendment. He said it would give the Postmaster-General the same control over the foreign mails as over the Star-Route. The amendment would require the vessels to sail on schedule time and provided a penalty for failing to do so. He complimented the present administration of the Postodica Department, saying that he was pleased to slate that American vessels carrying United States mails now received their full al-

ment, saying that he was pleased to state that American vessels carrying United States mails now received their full allowance under the law.

Mr. Blount was not in favor of the amendment. He was opposed to subsidies in any form.

Mr. Dingley replied to Mr. Blount and favored the amendment. He said the Argentine Republic stood ready with \$100,600 to establish a postal union with the United States, while our Government only offered the pairry sum of \$10,000.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS. John D. Stewart, Democrat, Fifth leorgia district, and Alexander M. Dockery, Third Miscouri district, re-

district have placed ex Congressman Mark H. Dunnell in the field.

The Republicans of the Seventh In-diana district will hold their convention August I, and probably nominate Thomas Chandler of Indianapolis to make the race Chandler of Indianapolis to make the race against Mr. Bynum. Congressman Crouse has refused to ac-cept a renomination in the Twentieth Ohlo district. Ill health is the cause as-

The Dakota Democrats in convention at Jamestown Wednesday night nomi-nated John J. Harden as delegate to Congress. He is a divisionist. The Democrats of the Fifth North Howas a bright Carolina District (Mr. Brower's) yester his playmates.

day nominated Colonel James T. More-head of Greensboro for Congress.

THE TENNESSEE SENATORSHIP. Private advices received here from rennessee represent General Atkins as ery sanguine of success in his convas before the people to succeed Senator Har-ris in the United States Senate. The canvass is becoming warm. A glance at the personnel of the Senate shows that most of its members served at one time or another in the House, which seems to be a sort of training school for the Senate.

HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE. The House District Committee met this orning, and a favorable report was ordered on the bill to amend the charter of the Capitol, North O-street and South Washington Railroad Company. The third section of the bill, authorizing the

third section of the bill, authorizing the company to increase its capital stock \$50,000, was stricken out.

The Senate bill, to incorporate the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator and Railroad Company, was also favorably reported, with the amendments made to a similar bill introduced in the House some turn since. property in the District subject to tax-The bill to incorporate the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad was taken up and discussed, but the commit-tee adjourned without coming to any con-

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

The Humane Work Goes on at the Scene of Vesterday's Wreck. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 13,-The work of extricating the remains from the wrecked cars at Big Nancy trestle has ontinued since early yesterday morning. The country people for miles around had flocked to the spot and had gathered cut bushes and branches which five converted into arbors with which to protect the wounded from the rays of the sun. Dr. Roe of Orange Court-House arrived at an early hour and went energetically to work. About 7 o'clock Dr. W. C. N. Randolph, the company's surgeon, ar-rived on the relief train from Alexandria. Under his direction comfortable streetiers were quickly constructed of the door of the wrecked cars and mattresses from the steepers, and upon them the injured were carried up the hill to the relief train, and then to Charlottesville.

Up to the present time the following have been found to be killed and injured:

Killed-Cornelius Cox, Alexandria, civil engineer in the employ of the com-pany; W. F. Hunter, from Glasgow, Scot-land, boarding at 411 South High street. land, boarding at 411 South High street, Baltimore, an engineer on his way to Atlanta, Ga., to obtain a situation; Chas. Frances, a young Englishman on his way from Baltimore to Raleigh to obtain work; J. N. Torrence, Blacks, S. C.; H. T. Whntington, Greensboro, S. C., postal clerk, boarding in Washington; H. C. Brightwell, Prospect, Prince Edwards County, Va., postal clerk; Miss Alice Brown, Highlands, S. C., passenger; Eddie Smath, Washington, newsboy; L. G. Cortez, Louisiana; one unknown.
Injured—W. D. Parrott, Albemarle County, Va., postal clerk, badly; J. Q. West and J. L. Walthall, Washington, postal clerks, badly; Louis Jenkins, Lynchburg, Va., postal clerk, badly; Joseph H. Potterfield, 919 West Frankin, Lynchburg, Va., postal clerk, badly; Joseph H. Potterfield, 919 West Frankin, Lynchburg, Va., postal clerk, badly; Joseph H. Potterfield, 919 West Frankin, Lynchburg, Va., postal clerk, badly; Joseph H. Potterfield, 919 West Frankin street, Baltimare, express messenger.

Joseph H. Potterfield, 919 West Franklin street, Baltimore, express messenger, slightly; Z. N. Jennings, Lynchburg, Va., passenger, internally injured; Louis Jenkins, Lynchburg, Va., postal clerk; James Goodwin, Alexandria, baggage master; C. P. Taylor, Alexandria, baggage master; G. P. Taylor, Alexandria, baggage master; G. P. Taylor, Alexandria, baggage master; G. P. Taylor, Alexandria, onductor, hurt about the face and one legi James O'Neal, Alexandria, brakeuan, seriously; John W. Kelly, Alexandria, freman badly scalded; John H. Watkins, Alexandria, engineer, slightly scalded; B. F. Sprinkle, North Carolina, passenger, hand hurt; E. T. Jones, Chatham, Vt., passenger, internally injured; Henry Conway, Philadelphia, passenger, bruised; H. J. and Mrs. Stockard, Graham, N. C., passengers, the former seriously, and the latter slightly bruised; D. M. Grellish, Augusta, Ga., passenger, face hurt; Professor E. L. Barber of Washington and Lee University, passenger, slightly hurt; L. P. Sherer, Hagerstown, Md. passenger, slightly hurt.

Atlanta, passenger, slightly hurt. L. P. Sherer. Hagerstown, Md., passenger, slightly hurt.
Engineer Watkins is regarded as one of the most cautious men on the road. It seems that a loaded freight had passed over the trestle shortly before the express. It is said that the trestle was found to be on fire, probably caused by an engine spark. It was put out and a flagman stationed to signal the express. This he did, and Engineer Watkins went over slowly and cautiously at a rate not faster than five miles an hour. He had just reached the other side, when one of the cars became derailed, and, bumping over the ties, gave the structure such a shock that it collapsed.

A Rotten Trestle. Although the trestle is only eight years old, it was honey-combed with dry rot. Two men experienced in milroad matters were examining one of the broken tim

were examining one of the broken timbers yesterday, when one, to show the other how rotten the wood was, plunged his knife blade into the wood up to the hill without any trouble.

A coroner's jury met at Orange Court-House yesterday afternoon, and after viewing the wreck and the dead and hearing witnesses, concluded that the accident and the resulting deaths were due to the rottenness of the timbers.

It is said that this is the first time in the history of the road that a passenger

the history of the road that a passenge has been killed on it.

NEWS SLOWLY COMING.

Washington's Dead. At the company's general offices in this riving to-day. General Randolph said that he was just advised by telegraph of that he was just advised by telegraph of the death of Postal Clerk Brightweil. The division superintendent telegraphed him that the coroner's jury of inquest over the bodies of the bridge's victims were unable to agree as to the cause of the accident. Captain Green, the general superin-tendent, went to the scene of the wreck this morning, and is actively superintend-ing the work.

General Randolph said that those who had been injured in the accident were so scattered in the neighboring towns and farm houses that the work of compiling a list of the casualties was very tedious, and might not be completed for some

Advices received at the offices this af-ternoon state that the wreck is being rapidly cleared away by a large force of

nen.
The general manager expects that the aew trestle work will be in place and traine running uninterruptedly on Sun-

is known.

The two mail clerks who were sent to the scene of the accident from the office of the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service yesterday returned at 8 o clock this morning. They say that West's injuries consist of severe injuries to his thigh and other bruises. Walthal's chest was injured and Parrot's leg is broken, and he is britised elsewhere. Brightwell's remains were taken to his hone in Prospect, Va., this morning.

They say that the injured clerks will remain in Charlottesville, where they are being comfortably taken care of by the railroad company and have the best of attendance until further recovered.

The clerks sent from this city did what they could for them and sent the mail matter that was on the wrecked train on to its destination. The mails were unhurt, save two or three packages which were wet. The registered matter was all right. It is regarded as almost a miracle that any of the men in the mail car escaped. Those of the six clerks who are still alive are regarded as out of danger.

The newshoy, Eddie Smith, who was killed, lived on Tenth street, near N, and was formerly employed on Trac Carto. He was a bright boy and popular among his pfaymates.

THE CITY'S WATER.

Annual Report of Operations Sub-mitted by Major Lydecker, Major Lydecker states in his annual reort on the maintenance of the Washing on aqueduct and increasing the water

ton aqueduct and increasing the water supply that operations on the aqueduct during the year were of a routine nature, and had for their object the maintenance and repair of the aqueduct. In order to strengthen the roadway over the conduit 10,700 linear feet of roadway were treated with a layer of broken stone, principally on the Great Falls division.

Three leaks appeared on the Government mains during the year, the most serious being on June 29 last, when the northwest section of the city was seriously inconvenienced for twenty-four hours. One entire section was destroyed and had to be replaced. The break was caused by the wooden supports rotting and giving way. Provision having been made by the department, all the leaks were quickly repaired.

The water supply as it passed through

The water supply as it passed through the ciliuent gate-house of the distributing

The average water pressure in the sup-ply main at the Rock Creek crossing at 9 m. daily was 29.05 pounds per square och; for 1887, 31.03 pounds. The daily outflow for the past five years as steadily increased, being for 1888 29,

5.774 gallons. There was expended during the year There was expended during the year 10.021.91. Outstanding liabilities July 1, 888, \$978.96. It is estimated that \$29,000 fill be needed for the year ending June 9, 1830. Operations on the work of increasing

the city's water supply have been confined to the tunnel and reservoir at Howard to the tinnel and reservoir at Howard University chiefly.
University chiefly.
Up to July 1 the tunnel had been "haled" through, and 0,110 feet had been lined. Work was suspended September 30, 1887, owing to lack of appropriations. Work was resumed in May last. During the year 3,959 feet of tunnel was lined.
The contractors have not made adequate arrangements to complete the tunnel as rapidly as the Engineer's office has directed. During the year \$124,417.70 was ex-

THE LOCAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Commissioners Well Pleased With the Bill. The Commissioners are well pleased with their appropriation bill. Commissioner, Webb said Congress has been liberal to the District in the appropria-

tions, but he distiked the new rule in regard to the contingent fund. He said that having the Treasury officials pass on the necessity and advisability of making purchases out of this fund will likely cause trouble. District gets \$5,042,000, which is an increase of \$1,000,000 in two years. The District was enabled to meet its slare of the increase through the collection of arrears of taxes and the efforts of the Company of the content of the c

missioners in getting credit for \$400,000 of drawbacks received by them for taxes. He said he is highly pleased, and the District is to be congratulated on the in-terest taken in District matters by the Commissioner Raymond stated that he had not examined the bill.

MAHONE AND ANTI-MAHONE.

No Prospect of Immediate Peace Between the Two Factions. RICHMOND, VA., July 13.—It is stated that a conference was held at Petersburg Wednesday night for the purpose of effeeting a compromise on the electoral ticket which both factions could support.

Overtures were made to General Mahone, proposing a ticket composed of his electors from the State at large, also from the First and Second and Ninth and Tenth districts, and that the electors of the Houston-Wijs faction in the Second. the Houston-Wise faction in the Second. Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh and Eighth districts should complete the ticket. Mahone, it is said, would not agree to this proposition, alleging that he had no power to do so even if he were willing that nothing short of a convention, or at least the State Committee

tion, or at least the State Committee could take any action on the subject. The Houston-Wise faction regard Mahone's refusal to compromise as equivalent to any action his committee or convention should take.

This being the case the Wise people have adopted a resolution to the effect that the National Republican Convention, in admitting to its membership the district delegates from Virginia that were chosen by the district convention, estabchosen by the district convention, estab-lished by that action the legality of the lished by that action the legality of the electors chosen by said convention. They also decided on the following electoral ticket: At large—William Lamb and Frank S. Blatt, J. J. McDonald, N. D. Grover, Edgar Allen, R. B. Berkely, A. M. Lybrook, J. J. Davis, S. F. Lindsay, Lewis McKenzie, J. L. Gleaves and W. C. Franklin. This ticket gives Mahone six, as was proposed to him, and the Wise-Houston men six as a six of the control of the con

NO HOPE FOR MAXWELL.

Wise-Houston men six also.

Governor Morehouse Positively Refuses a Commutation.

Sr. Louis, Mo., July 13 .- The Govern or's written opinion in the Maxwell case takes the ground that he had no right to question the fairness of Maxwell's trial, as that had been passed upon by the Supreme Court. He had examined the evidence offered at the trial, and was convinced that Maxwell was guilty. He

"If the defendant killed his friend and companion deliberately and in cold blood, prompted by the basest motives, and I do not doubt it, surely he has re-ceived the sentence provided by law, and I will not disturb it.

will not disturb it."
The attorneys then pleaded for a resiste, and this the Governor granted, postioning the execution to August 10.
Maxwell, on being informed of the Governor's decision, said. "I am very nuch surprised at the Governor's decision. I fully expected a commutation of sentence. The petitions to the Governor were very strong. They were agned by men of prominence and I hought that these would certainly have great weight with the Governor. It will real weight with the Governor. It will consevere blow to my mother and sister t will be very hard on them. I shall ow prepare to die. That is all there is

for Repairs.
The owners of the steamer John Gib Company are not aware of the sinking of his vessel, as graphically reported in morning paper, nor of any other disaster to her. The Gibson left Washington for Norfolk at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday with fittle or no cargo, for the purpose of un-dergoing repairs prior to being turned over to the Old Dominion Steam-shin Company, which has leased her for ip Company, which has leased her for

six months.

She arrived at her destination safety and her crew, or a portion of them, returned on the Lake yesterday morning.

Mr. Emmart, general manager of the In-Mr. Emmart, general manager of the Inland Company, is in receipt of a telegram from Superintendent Phillips stating that she was to go on the ways at noon to day, and that it would take probably until Thesday to complete her repairs. In answer to an inquiry from Austin Herr, vice president of the company, General V. D. Groner replies this morning that the Gibson was lying at Thomas' ship-vard, Norfolk, so that all reports of her having been sunk off Cape Henry would seem to be without foundation, and it is difficult to divine how such reports could have been originated.

MOVING TO THE FRONT.

Younger Members of Congress Who Are Making Their Mark.

GOOD TALKERS AND WORKERS

The Tariff and Other Questions That Have Brought Them

Who is the large man youder that re embles the Chinese Minister, only that

Out,

Whenever he speaks he commands at That man is the leader of the Republicans in the House. His name is Thomas B. Reed and he halls from Maine.

To whom is he replying?
To the Chairman of the Ways and
Means Committee, the Democratic leader
of the House, Hon, Roger Q. Mills of

of the House, Hon. Roger Q. Mills of Texas.

These two men are the recognized chieffains of their respective parties. They have acquired the dignity of leadership not alone of their ability to lead, but because of length of service. And right here it will be interesting to note how men become leaders and how they gain fame and influence.

There are ten to twenty men on either side who do most of the talking and a good deal of the thinking for their respective parties, and they are invariably recognized by the Speaker whenever they have a motion to make.

In every Congress there is more or less raw material and the development of this material ordinarily takes from two to

three terms.

Occasionally a member will gain promi-bence during his first schooling in na-tional politics, but such cases are rare. Time and again a member has com-leted one term, and with the exception of voting or walking between the tellers, has never opened his month in the House on any of the many questions of national legislation. It is in the committee room that the new member speaks his mind and it is there that leaders are not infra

The Tariff Discussion this session has brought to the fore many Members who otherwise would not have had an opportunity to display their pe-

The longer a Member remains in Con-The longer a namper remains in Congress the more useful and valuable he becomes, not alone to the country, but to his constituents, and, as a rule, it's only after a Member has served his second term, that he secures the much-coveted herrmanship.
If a Member is particularly bright and

If a Member is particularly bright and scrive he may secure a small committee at the beginning of his second term.

In this Congress, as above stated, a number of members have been successful in gaining distinction, and as this is the jubilee Congress, their names are liable to go down to posterity.

The best place to observe and study the characteristics of the Members is in the Press Gallery. The lynx-eyed reporter can see and hear all that transpires on the floor.

The Speaker has just said to the gentle nan from Maine that "the gentleman man from Maine that "the gentleman from Tennessee has the floor." The gentleman from Tennessee is Mr. James P. Richardson. He is serving his second term. He is chairman of the Committee on Printing, and is the author of the Richardson City Postoffice bill, with which the readers of The Carrie are familiar. He is frequently called to the chair by the Speaker, and has made a record as an able and impartial presiding officer. There has been a great demand for his speech on the tariff, and many thousands have been ordered. Most of thousands have been ordered. Most of Mr. Richardson's time this session has been taken up by his efforts in behalf of constituents having war claims pending and by the Printing Office investigation. Just now he is hard at work on the majority report of the latter. He is a punctual correspondent, and never allows a letter to go unanswered. He is a fluent talker also, and a ready debater, and seldom becomes 'rattled.'

It frequently happens that the words "I object" will bring a Member into prominence and cause his name to become familiar from one end of the country to the other. This happened to Hon. C. B. Kilgore of Texas when he objected to the consideration of the bill recreating the rank of General of the Army for the benefit of General Sheridan, who at the time was lying at the point of death. Mr. Kilgore stated to The Critic reporter at the time that his objection was based on principle and not because of any illeging toward General Sheridan, whom he characterized as a brave soldier. This is Mr. Kilgore's first term and for a new Member he has made a brilliant record. He is one of the few men who are always at the post of duty and never neglects the interests of his constituents for pleasure.

On Saturday Mr. Hunter of Kentucky asked unanimous consent to call up for consideration the bill for the relief of the officers and enlisted men who served in the South Cumberland Battalion of Kentucky State troops. Those troops were mustered into the service in '65, Mr. Kilgore objected and the bill went over, Mr. Kilgore has been very successful in securing the passage of private bills this session, and from recent advices his contituents will return him to the Fifty-first

Congress

With the exception of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr James Buchanan of New Jersey has had James Buchanan of New Jersey has had more to say on the Tariff bill than any other man in the House. The interests in his district are so multiform and diversified that every moment of his time has been occupied in fighting the reductions proposed by the Mills bill. There are a good many laboring men in Mr. Buchanan's district, and in the contested election case of Speaker Carlisle he was one of the few Republicans who voted for Thote, the labor candidate. He never speaks more than five minutes, and what

Mr. John Dalzell of Pennsylvania has Heattracted considerable attention by hiattack on Mr. Scott, when he charged that gentleman with attering the Round without permission from the House. Scott of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wm. L. Scott of Pennsylvania. known as the millionaire Member, is now tofore enjoyed the tit usylvania Democrac of Mr. Scott's tar winted and distribute

Stephen V. White of New familiarly called "Deacon" White, ha been kept busy this session making per sonal explanations. The New York Times has taken delight in criticising the outil "Deacon," and every now and then he it is rises to a question of personal privilege outil He made an able argument, from his standpoint, against the Anderson Rall-known labor leader, is at the Higgs.

popular side of the question, is compli-mented for having the courage of his

W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky termed the silver-tongued orator of the House, is just serving his second term. He is an elegant talker, and has delivered some very able speeches this Congress, notably the one accepting the pictures of the ex-Speakers of the House. He was mentioned in the Forty-minth Congress as a probable competitor for the seat now occupied by Senator Beck.

White of Indiana. James B. White of Indiana, who de cated Judge Lowry (Democrat), and whose seat was contested, has occupied the floor more than any other new mem-ber. He is a conservative man, but a high protectionist, and he deems it his duty to oppose every item in the Mills

Cobb of Alabama. James E. Cobb of Alabama has not allowed any opportunities to slip by him, and during the discussion of the Land Forfeiture bill he put in some good work for his State. He has been successful in most everything that claimed his atten-tion and his constituents have mentioned

his name in connection with the United

Bankhead of Alabama. His colleague, John H. Bankbead, who s a member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, takes considerable interest in the welfare of the District the interest in the welfare of the District. He is very anxious that the city should have a new postoffice building, and says the present postoffice is a disgrace to the National Capital. He succeeded in obtaining an appropriation of \$100,000 for a postoffice building for Birmingham, and as a reward for his hard work his constituents are determined to return him to the Fifty-first Congress. He was renominated by acclamation.

Outhwaite of Ohio.

Onthwaite of Ohio. Joseph H. Outhwaite of Ohio is the chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroads. This is his second term. He is the father of the Pacific Funding bill, and on the strength of that has attained national prominence. He has been re-

Boothman of Ohio. Another Ohio member who has come to the front as a painstaking Representa-tive is M. M. Boothman, Congressman tive is M. M. Boothman, Congressman Hill's successor. Mr. Boothman possesses considerable personal magnetism, and whenever he makes a speech he is always sure of a hearing. He has delivered several speeches this session, but the one yesterday on the wool question, to use the vernacular, "took the pie," It was an able presentation of facts from a protection standpoint, and during his remarks the House paid the closest attention. Mr. Boothman's correspondence is very voluminous, and he makes it a point to give his personal attention to the smallest request from a constituent.

Anderson of lowa.

Anderson of Iowa. Albert R. Anderson of Iowa, the Independent, has become known throughout the country owing to his persistent opposition to the Pacific Railroads and the bills now pending for their relief. He is very erratic. One day be will be applaud-ed by the Democrats, the next by Repub-licans. He is a conscientious Member and sincere in his opposition to monop-olies.

Rayner of Maryland. Another antagonist of monopolies is Isidore Rayner of Maryland. Mr. Raythe resolution to investigate the Reading strike and since then has occupied the at-tention of the House on several occa-sions. His report in favor of a Governsions. His report in favor of a Government telegraph system has not yet been disposed of. He says the time is near at hand when the telegraph will be a branch of the postal system.

Lawler of Illinois. Chicago, stands ever ready to champion any tricks of the demagogue. In his bout with Mr. Randall for an increase of appropriation for repairs to the Chicago postoffice, he came off successful.

This is the third time that he has se-

cured an increase in appropriations i which his district was interested. John M. Allen of Mississippi, during the absence of Mr. Cox in the Fortyninth Congress, while that gentleman was Minister to Turkey, gained the title of the "funny man" of the House and he has since made good his claim to the honor. He has amused the House on several occasions this session and his re-marks on the tariff were enjoyed im-mensely. Mr. Alien is a speaker who never fails to excite interest in what he has to say. He has occupied the chair several times and wielded the gavel with

becoming dignity. MILLIONS FOR REFORM

Campaign Expenses.

If reports are correct, the National Democratic Committee will enter upon the coming campaign well-heeled finan-\$230,000 as the committee may require; Erice of Ohio is down for \$500,000; Her-man Oelrichs of New York, for a like sum; Edward Cooper for \$100,000, and the rich men of Taumany pledge \$500,000. The New York County Democracy, to vie with Tammany, pledge as much money as the latter organiza-tion may give, and it is said that half a million dollars will be sent to Indiana by the fine the canyass overs there. Now he time the canvass opens there. New York Democrats say they can carry their State without any more money than the

State Committee can raise,

George W. Norrof New Orleans, the post master of that city, is at the Bbbitt. title National.
C. R. Parron of Leesburg, Va. is at the Na-lonal. Mr. Paxton is the possessor of five utilities dollars and the owner of large irm ind coal mass throughout Pennsylvania. Carosat. J. H. Gentravenes, a prominent esident of Leavenworth Kan., accompanied by his wife, is at the niggs.
W. K. dinxogness of North Carolina, Wai-ter H. Princh of Boston and Thomas M. Bass and daugities of Leavenworth, Kan., and thumberings.

Jour James of Pittsburg, president of the

ALL HIS GLORY GONE

Boulanger the Laughing-Str. the French Capital.

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HE FIGHTS A DUEL WITH FI

Wounded in the Neck, He from the Field

Pauls, July 13.-Premier Flo-The duel took place at 10 o'c The duel took place at 10 o e weapons used were swords. The ground was on Count Dillon Neullly, a short distance from General Boulanger was won the arm and neck, while Premark arm and neck, while Premark arm and neck, and the result of the duel at the result of the duel at the result mier Floquet, and when the greturned he received a per

Particulars of Bontanger's Delivet, Panis, July 13.-Later particulars of the Boulanger-Floquet duel any man blood from the second thrust brought the neck, but it is not yet know become seriously he is burt. The General was accompanied by MM. Le Herse and Laisant, M. Floquet was seconded MM. Clemenceau and Perrin. The stred lasted only four minutes, General Boulanger seemed much excited and exhibited considerable processing and exhibited con Boulanger seemed much excited and exhibited consideration nervousness. He made several passes at M. Floquet, who was very pale and equally as excited as his antagonist. M. Floquet hand a liss sword in a very awkward manner, some half a dozen passes. Gen rat Boulanger made a desperate der at M. Floquet, who thoust his sword out and held it at arm's length.

Almost at the same moment listers. Boulanger received the toim of his same homes.

Boulanger received the point of the act tagonist's weapon in the neck. The fact eral staggered, placed his larges to the wound and fell unconscious to the arms of MM. La Herisse and Laisant. A doctor. who was present, at once bandaged throat of the wounded man, but the of blood was only partially a caked. The General was immediately carried from the field, and nothing definite could be learned of his injuries. I first were made to keep the affair secret from every

A Profound Sensation.

The news of the duel caused a pround sensation in Paris. Those who were present say that Gen-Those who were present say that General Boulanger fought desperately and displayed much feeling. He tried very hard to kill his antagonat. He three himself again and again on M. Floquet making desperate lunges with his aword at every onslaught. Both duelists refused to stop at the request of their seconds when M. Floquet's hand was cut. General Boulanger's wound in the neek is believed to be a serious one. M. Floquet received slight wounds on the hand, chest and foot.

The quarrel between Boulancer and

The quarrel between Boulanger and Premier Floquet began in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday when Boulanger pro-tosed the dissolution of the Chamber. He declared that the Chamber was failing into ruin and decay, and the country was trembling with emotion at always having presented to it as an enemy a milizen who presented to it as an enemy a citizen who only desired the welfare of the Republic. The Monarchists were watching the lepublic, expectant of its death agony. The country feit that its safety demanded a re-

vision of the constitution.

Premier Floquet rejoined that it was not for a man like General Boulanger, who was always absent from the Ulum-

M. Floquet.—The country answered you in the Charente excitor.

M. Spain (Bonapartist, Daputy for Charente).—The country unanimously pronounced through me for revision.

M. Floquet.—We have never recognized you asone of us. You demand dissolution. It is in your party that it exist.

Your plintographs come from termany, where your interests its. [Chases from the Left and uproar among the members of the Right]

General Boulanger.—M. Floquet's speech is only the utterance of a bad's efficient school usine. I tell him now as finite him, and the noise, that he

After a scene of excitement the President of the Chamber said that before applying censure he would allow General Boulanger to speak.

General Boulanger asked if consure was to be applied to M. Floquet or to himself. The President—It was you that first stracked the Chamber. The last works you uttered make it necessary to apply and

uttered make it necessary to apply a sever rule.

General Boulanger said that in view of the President's decision he would recap his seat. The General thereupon left that Chamber, followed by his partisans.

M. de Lamarzelle, a member of the Right, reproached the president for showing partiality toward M. Floquet. This led to a renewal of the uproar. When order had been restored a vote of gensure order had been restored a vote of censure on General Boulanger was adopted. Th Chamber then adjourned until Monday. New York, July 13.—Money 14 per cent. Exchange steady at 4874@480. Government bonds quiet, currency 6s. 119 bid;
4s, coupon, 1274 bid; 4is, do, 1076 bid.
The stock market opened active and
strong on receipt of advices of higher
prices in London for American secucities.
There was considerable covering by the
shorts at intervals during the morning,
and values steadily advanced. At noon
the advance as commared with law even.

the advance, as compared with last even-ing s -figures, ranged from Mexis per-cent. The market has since compared strong and active, with same goa-for both long and short accounts A Brilliant State Dinne BEREIN, July 18 .- The state diamer Potsdam last evening was a britishafilir. All of the foreign ministers and another state of the foreign ministers and associated best Biemarck sat facing the last

The Half-Breeds Desper-Winnipeo, Man., July 13.-T-

The Inquest Adjour-Dunus, July 13.—The inque-ng held at Mitchelstown into of Mr. Mandeville, which is ave been caused by HI treat; strore [ai], has been adjoin

THE COURT RECORD CHIMINAL COURSE STREET W. Mary, plias Ellen Chase, mane, fixed at \$1,000 Harriess Ford bug, placest on trial.

Local Weather Indications Ealer northerly winds.